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TOURISM
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ECO TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified/developed eco-adventure sports for the promotion of eco-tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT- wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism has identified Eco tourism and Adventure tourism as important Niche Tourism Products for development and promotion of tourism in the country.

(b) & (c): The development and promotion of various tourist destinations and tourism products is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/UT Administrations for the tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them every financial year subject to inter se-priority, availability of funds and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

A list of tourism projects having focus of Eco tourism and/or Adventure tourism for which CFA has been released during the last three years is enclosed as Annexure.

The Ministry of Tourism also supports seminars, conference and events from time to time for promoting Eco tourism, Adventure tourism and other Niche Products.